

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended):** An image processing method, comprising ~~the steps of:~~  
providing supplying, to an image processing device, image data produced by an  
image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image  
production record information related to the image data, the image production record  
information being produced by the image-producing device; and  
under control of the image processing device, executing a trimming process upon  
determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record  
information produced by the image-producing device,  
wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area  
information representing a subject area in an image; and  
the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as a result of the  
trimming.

**Claim 2 (Currently Amended):** An image processing method according to claim 1, wherein  
the image production record information includes at least exposure program  
information and photograph scene information, and  
the trimming process is executed when in case the exposure program information and  
photograph scene information meet specific conditions.

**Claim 3 (Original):** An image processing method according to claim 2, wherein  
the specific conditions include selection of a normal program which is set as default  
for the exposure program information, and selection of a standard scene which is set as  
default for the photograph scene information.

**Claim 4 (Canceled).**

**Claim 5 (Original):** An image processing method according to claim 1, wherein  
the trimming process is a process in which an image is enlarged or reduced, while  
preserving an aspect ratio, to a size encompassing a designated image output size, and  
portions extending outside the image output size are cut off.

**Claim 6 (Currently Amended):** An image-processing device for processing an image using image data produced by an image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image production record information related to the image data, comprising:

an image data processor ~~for executing~~ that executes a trimming process upon determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record information, ~~the image production record information being~~ produced by the image-producing device,

wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area information representing a subject area in an image, and

the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as a result of the trimming.

**Claim 7 (Currently Amended):** An output device for outputting an image using image data produced by an image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image production record information related to the image data, comprising:

an image information processor ~~for executing~~ that executes a trimming process upon determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record information, ~~the image production record information being~~ produced by the image-producing device; and

an image output unit ~~for outputting~~ that outputs an image according to the image data processed by the image information processor,

wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area information representing a subject area in an image, and

the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as a result of the trimming.

**Claim 8 (Current Amended):** A computer program product for executing an image process using image data produced by an image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image production record information related to the image data, the computer program product comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium; and

a computer program stored on the computer-readable storage medium, the computer program including a program for causing a computer to run a trimming process upon determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record information, ~~the image production record information being~~ produced by the image-producing device,

wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area information representing a subject area in an image, and

the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as result of trimming.

**Claim 9 (New):** An image processing method, comprising:

providing image data produced by an image-producing device, and subject area position information related to the image data, the subject area position information representing a subject area in the image; and

executing a trimming process on the image data upon determining whether or not to execute the trimming process based on the subject area position information.

**Claim 10 (New):** An image processing device for processing an image using image data and subject area position information related to the image data, the subject area position information representing a position of a subject area in the image, the image processing device comprising:

an image data processor for executing a trimming process on the image data upon determining whether or not to execute the trimming process based on the subject area position information.

**Claim 11 (New):** A computer program product for processing an image using image data and subject area position information related to the image data, the subject area position information representing a position of a subject area in the image, the computer program product comprising:

a computer-readable medium; and

a computer program stored on the computer-readable medium, the computer program including a program for causing a computer to run a trimming process on the image data upon determining whether or not to execute the trimming process based on the subject area position information.